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RE: INQUIRY INTO THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT (BANNING PLASTIC BAGS, PACKAGING AND MICROBEADS) BILL 2016

Plastic bags and microbeads

To Committee inquiry into banning plastic bags and microbeads

I strongly urge the Victorian government to start phasing out the use of plastic bags and microbeads as soon as possible.

The pollution in our waters by these products must be halted and this can only happen by stopping these products at the source.

A small percentage of plastic bags are recycled and the rest become a lethal hazard to marine life. Microbeads are collecting on vast numbers in our waterways and are being injected into the marine food chain.

This matter needs to be addressed urgently by supporting the amendment.

Thank you

-- Pat Carden, [REDACTED]

I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.